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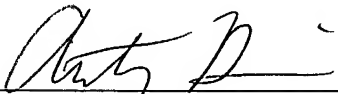
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1. WIPO Application Publication No. WO 03/037729 published May 8, 2003 in English.  
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3. WIPO Application Publication No. WO 02/18123 published March 7, 2002 in English. A short statement of the relevancy is set forth in the following section.

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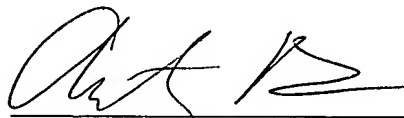
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2002-59911 published February 26, 2002 in Japanese. A short statement of the relevancy is set forth in the following section.

**REMARKS ON RELEVANCY**

The above listed items were cited in an International Search Report for the corresponding PCT Application, PCT/EP 03/50320, for the current application. References WO 03/037729 and WO 03/037730 were cited as documents published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed (category "P"). References WO 03/037729, WO 02/18123, and FR 1.413.614 were cited as documents of particular relevance (category "X"). References WO 03/037730 and JP 2002-59911 were cited as documents defining the general state of the art (category "A").

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